

House Resolution No. 24

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nixon, residents of Kahoka, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Keith and Janet Nixon commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Kahoka; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Keith and Janet Nixon undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Keith Nixon and Janet Shankster joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a double ceremony with the bride's twin sister, Janese Shankster, and Gene Davis on August 4, 1957, at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Kahoka; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Keith and Janet Nixon have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Kristy Lovell and Kim and Tony Daniel of Kahoka, Kelly Nixon of Memphis, Tennessee, and Doug and Lisa Nixon of Chesterfield; and seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Keith and Janet Nixon have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Keith and Janet Nixon upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nixon.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 24, adopted January 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker